

The coming term of the Circuit Court bids fair to last a long time.

There is a rumor of another store in town in Dr. Cunningham's vacant store house.

In one case, the slander suit of Herold vs. Hannah, forty witnesses have been summoned to testify, at the October court.

A literary society and eloquence breeder was formed at this place last week, with N. C. McNeil, president, and Norman Price, secretary, next meeting on Friday evening.

Notice the advertisement of the sale of the "Red House" by Levi Gay, Receiver. This is the store-house first occupied by U. S. McNeill as his store.

Buckhannon, West Virginia, was devastated by fire, last week. Two blocks were burned to the aggregate loss of \$40,000, partially covered by \$8,000 insurance. Two of the three newspaper offices of the town were destroyed.

A bon mot was recently "got off" on a certain preacher, the Rev. Mr. Brooks. Some one said that he preached long sermons, and a local wit remarked that he must be like Tennyson's brook, which was made to say,

"For men may come and men may go, But I go on forever."

The Republicans of this Congressional District are conducting what is generally known as a "still hunt" campaign. This is due partly to the fact, that Mr. Huling, their Congressional nominee, is no speaker. There has been but little "rallying" throughout the country on the Republican side.

A spark showing intellectual powers should be preserved in print. Speaking of suicide, called forth the remark from a bystander, who was half seas over, but who said in all earnestness, "I will never commit suicide; I will never have the presumption to approach into the presence of the Almighty uninvited."

Harrison county farmers certainly have a partiality for Pocahontas county three-year-old cattle to winter and feed for next year's markets. About a thousand head have been sold, which will bring about \$40,000 into this county from Harrison, and this is expected to relieve the "stringency" to a wonderful extent.

Withrow McClintic, Esq., is one of the greatest institutions in the cattle line that this county has ever had, as he will buy anything that can be sold, from a bunch of choice steers down to the poor man's solitary cow. In the absence of a regular market, such a man is invaluable.

It was a question for a long time with those interested in building, as to what name to give the color of the brick used in the construction of the court-house. An unknown county-man finally hit it the nearest by calling it a sort of a "roan."

C. A. Monroe Meadows, the gentlemen who formed the Building and Loan Associations, here and at Huntersville last June, was struck by a freight train at Lewiston on the C. & O., last week, while sitting on the track, and dangerously hurt. "It is rumored that it was an attempt at suicide but this theory has not been substantiated."

Mr. Lee Carter fell from an apple tree Monday afternoon. He was found in an insensible condition, by his wife, sometime after the fall. She used some remedies and he regained consciousness enough to be led to the house. Medical assistance soon arrived, and he is doing well. The right side of his head is wounded severely, but not dangerously bruised. The limb broke and precipitated him about sixteen feet.

We understand that Capt. C. B. Swecker, the "Silver Tongued Auctioneer," will address the people at Marlinton, the first days of the circuit court 16 and 17, on the subject of a telephone line, from Marlinton, to the Hot Springs. We have one man on this line already, to take hold with his money. Atty. J. T. McCallister and others will also assist in this enterprise, let us come together, and start the enterprise at once, keep this in your memorandum book.

The good gardens, the excellent grain crops, and the mast in the woods which will fatten the hogs and deer, will keep our people above actual want. Green Bank district has raised enough wheat this year to feed its population, and some to spare, something that has not often happened. It is so with the whole county. Cattle have not been high, but have sold tolerably readily. The scarcity of money (hard cash) is greatly to be deplored. Checks are flashed, in a manner, for it is quite possible for a man to give a check here when his bank account is largely overdrawn, and take up that check weeks after when it is almost worn out with usage, having liquidated many debts and done a world of good. County orders are considered very desirable paper, on which something is certain to be realized as soon as the Sheriff collects the taxes.

Lost, between Marlinton and McClintic's Mill, from wagon while moving, a bale of carpet of about thirty yards. The finder will please notify Mr. O. E. McKeever.

There has been one case of diphtheria, in Marlinton, but it was not serious, and there is no sign of its having spread.

Payne Bros. is the style of the new mercantile establishment at Academy. Sidney J. Payne, Esq., who is known far and wide as a hustler in the store keeping way, is one of the firm.

Dr. Harry Beard expects to locate for the practice of his profession at Mill Point.

Notice the changes in the stump speeches for this county after court.

Confederate Veterans.

The Confederate veterans will meet on October 17th, second day of the Circuit Court, at 2 p. m., at the court-house, to form a camp for this county.

Personal.

Mrs. Jera Johnson, of Brooklyn, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Anna L. Price.

Miss Rosa Ligon, of Clover Lick, is seriously ill at present.

Dr. McClintic, of Academy, was up on business connected with his lumbering operations. Wardell Arbogast, of Green Bank, is getting along very nicely as a student at Front Royal Academy.

Carl Coffman, C. E., of Clarksburg, was in Pocahontas last week collecting cattle bought by his father, Capt. Coffman.

Messrs. Robert and Hugh McLaughlin, of Dunmore, were in Marlinton, on Tuesday, on legal business.

David Lilly, Esq., of Rockingham county, Virginia, was in Marlinton last week.

Church Notes

The memorial discourse of Mrs. Lillie Waugh, was preached at Edray last Sabbath, by Rev. Geo. P. Moore, from 2d Corinthians, 4: 17, "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, worketh for us a far more exceeding, and eternal weight of glory."

An interesting revival meeting is in progress at West Union under the leadership of Rev. Sharp, aided by Rev. Geo. P. Moore and Cornelius Van Reenen.

Sacramental services at the Big Spring, or Split Rock, the third Sabbath of October, at 11, a. m. Preparatory services Saturday before, morning and night, conducted by Rev. Wm. T. Price.

The Wiley Miller.

It is not generally known that the code has laid some very strict provisos to hold the miller of traditional honesty in check. It compels him to grind every sort of grain brought to his mill, in a reasonable time, unless released by special order of court, and prohibits him from charging more than one-eighth as toll for grinding, and where the remainder is to be ground into hominy and malt, only a sixteenth. When he has violated the law in his charges he is liable to pay damages to the amount of five dollars for each offense to the party injured. The Legislature "buildd better than they knew" when they provided that no miller should hold the honorable and enviable position of a grand juror.

LOOK OUT!
1910 THE END OF TIME.

A Serious Question Seriously Presented.

There is a paragraph very widely published to the effect that Rev. W. T. Price, of Marlinton, predicts the coming of our Lord and the end of all things as near at hand. He has recently repeated a lecture, which may be the occasion of such a report. The points presented are these:

The 26th of Leviticus is a programme of the course of God's providential dealings with humanity. It is so referred to virtually by James in Acts 15: 13-16, in quoting and applying Isaiah's prophecy, and also by Paul directly in 11th of Roman's.

Two periods are indicated: Times of Judgment and Times of the Gentiles. Reckoning a time as 360 years, seven times would be 2520 years. Daniel 9th shows that Judgment was taken away at Christ's first coming. Take 2520 from 4034 = 1514, B. C. Judgment began.

If the Times of Judgment closed with Christ's first coming, it is believed the Times of the Gentiles will be fulfilled when Christ comes the second time. The Times of Gentile superiority over the Hebrews began with the first invasion of Nebuchadnezzar, 610, B. C.

Seven times = 2520, take 610 from this, and 1910 would be the date for the fullness of the Gentiles to come in. At which time, there is reason to believe that the kingdoms of this world will become the kingdoms of our Lord. Let no one be surprisen if there be overturnings, overturnings, and overturnings in the future more or less remote.

A Simple Request.

When you come to court next week bring some money along for the proprietor of this paper if you can possibly make the arrangement. Nothing so endears the public to our heart as this frank token of esteem, and we will appreciate any effort on the part of our subscribers complying with this request.

Hymeneal.

Mr. E. Snowden Mooman, of the firm of O. P. Sydenstricker & Co., of this place, surprised his many friends here by slipping off and going to Staunton, Va., where he was quietly married on Monday last, the 1st inst., at the residence of Prof. A. J. Turner, to Miss Susie Turner. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. E. Cox. The bridal couple arrived in Lewisburg Tuesday morning and are happily domiciled at the Lewisburg Hotel. The bride is a niece of Mrs. O. P. Sydenstricker and has spent a large portion of her life here. The numerous friends of the young couple will join us in wishing them a long and happy life and abundance of prosperity.—Greenbrier Independent.

The Sheriff and the Show.

On another page will be found an account of the performance given by Ely's Show. Later news brings word of the time Deputy Sheriff Bob Burns had collecting the State License due from Ely for having exhibited in this county. The subject being mentioned, Ely seemed deeply pained and offered to "lick" the Deputy for an inconsiderable amount. The officer remaining immovable, Mrs. Ely tried the poverty and distress plea, and it being ineffective, deposited a gold watch with Sam. B. Scott, Esq., as a pledge, in order that they might proceed to exhibit at Huntersville. Mr. Scott put the watch away in a drawer in Mr. Rucker's office. This was on Saturday last. On Sunday morning it was discovered that forcible entry had been made into the office and the watch was gone. The indefatigable Burns then levied on five horses. After considerable wrangling, the show people settled their bill and costs, and left these hostile, "uneducated" shores.

As long as the McKinley Bill is there, we will exact that profit.—Havemeyer.

That Gray Matter.

George W. Gray, the mail contractor and blacksmith, who delivered himself from the county jail, last week, was first heard from as having taken breakfast the morning after his escape at Roake's, on Back Creek Mountain, in Bath county, Virginia.

Burley Hannah, his room-mate, says that Gray worked at sawing the lock with feverish energy and deported himself like a crazy man in his frenzy. He left carrying his knife, open, and the padlock, as weapons, saying that he would kill anyone who tried to stop him. When Messrs Doyle and Grose pursued him, at one place near Henry White's, one of the horses acted as though scared, and would not pass a certain point without being forced by, and it is thought that Gray had stepped aside to let the two officers pass, and, knowing he was pursued, was able to evade them as they watched the pass in mountain on the State line.

Burley Hannah describes his being bound and gagged very graphically.

He was sleeping on his face, and was tied, and was awakened by the effort to gag him. Then, like a "blamed fool," to use his expression, he opened his mouth, which enabled Gray to draw the towel tighter, and as Burley had a 'chew' of tobacco in his mouth, it made it "very uncomfortable" for him. Gray was about fifteen minutes in cutting the lock.

He went to the jailer as soon as he dared, and, on being untied, asked him to come down and lock the jail, as he was afraid to stay in it when it was unlocked.

Gray has not been recaptured.

Barn Burned.

The friends of Mr. R. W. Hill, of Academy, will sympathize with him in the loss by fire of a fine new barn, on his Hill's Creek farm, together with about thirty tons of hay. The origin of the fire is unknown, but supposed to be due to some tramps sleeping there. Loss \$800; no insurance.

The Droop Blast Again.

Truly I am where I can take a bird's-eye view of our level land and I repeat the words of the psalmist concerning it, "That thou crownest the year with thy goodness, the pastures are clothed with flocks, and the valleys with corn. There are some farmers here who do not have cribs enough to hold their crop of corn. This I think is sufficient to convince the most thick-headed that all a good farmer asks, like Ajax of old, is a fair field.

As has been said before, the Droop contains any amount of sand, this I suppose is why so many of our young men are so bold and full of pluck, they can get plenty of sand to put into their craws, but the school teacher finds the most of his sand in his shoes.

Brother Morgan preached for us last Sunday, he is a fine preacher. We have also been honored, by getting a new Advent minister thrown into our midst. What do our Methodist and others think of their doctrine? They say that this earth shall be heaven where the good shall dwell; and the wicked shall be burnt like chaff, which is their end; now this does away with all necessity of a hell.

The Droop Top school is now in progress, with an enrollment of twenty seven pupils, all are small, with the exception of one or two. The children allow none to be melancholy, for as they assemble together in the mornings, the whole welkin is ringing with childish glee, and their minds are fresh for a good day's study.

MR. EDITOR:—I have been thinking for some time about asking you to devote a column, in your valuable paper, to the interest of the public school, and I think most of the teachers will join with me in the plea, how is it?

Can any teacher in the county tell what ever became of the iron clad Monitor used in Hampton Roads? With this question I will close.

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Breckenridge like they have all done since Adam blames it on the women. And he says the newspapers didn't tell the truth about him. He is right on the latter proposition; they didn't tell the half of it.—Morgantown New Dominion.

Dunmore.

The weather continues cool and dry.

Col. John Driscoll and Capt John Peters were in town last week.

We see Capt. C. B. Swecker back from the Springs, in Bath county, where he went to meet Judge Moore, but he says they had a frost in that county that frosted the telegraph poles and wires so he could not get a communication to the Judge, at Clifton Forge, so he came back without him. He reports good roads in Bath county, and says the railroad will be extended from the Hot to the Warm Springs some time next season. Big improvements will be made at the Warm Springs this winter. Dunmore has the same kind of warm water.

Some of our sports have been catching some fine bass.

Two weeks ago, Capt. Lakin caught thirty-three bass of one hole, last week he caught one out of thirty-three holes.

Weather seems to be dry about Jacob K. Taylors. We see it takes a large yoke of oxen to draw his water.

Mr. Jim McLaughlin now stands on both heels at one time; twin boys, and all doing well. Stonewall is up letting the war-whoops out of him.

Mrs. Dr. L. L. Little was in town last week, and bought some nice furniture.

Mr. Wm. Reynolds and son, George, have been on the sick-list, but are now improving.

Auctioneer Swecker left Monday morning for Beverly, W. Va., where he will sound his bugle for three or four days.

It seems, to a man up a tree, that Old Iron Sides, in the Herald, got the Dilley's Mill correspondent where the monkey got the hen; by the Amilitagus. Selah!

The sale at John Galford's was largely attended. Stock brought good prices. Everything passed off nicely, except some of the boys set a little too hard on a rotten apple. Don't say anything more about Marlinton fire-water.

Well, politics are getting about right. Some of our hardest kicking Republicans on the Tariff-Bill are men who have not sold one pound of wool, one foot of lumber, one ton of coal or ore for ten years, and all big consumers. They buy more goods now for \$10 than they did twenty years ago for \$20, and get better wages. We know this, and still they kick. It stands every poor man in hand to freeze to the Democratic party.

SOME TIMES.

Green Bank.

A little cool and frosty, and signs of fall are visible.

Some one said why not bring out Mr. J. W. Oliver for Commissioner of County Court, and we ask why not? We want a man and he is a good man for the position.

Mr. W. H. Hull has gone to market his cattle and buy his winter stock of goods.

Mr. George Rogers and brother, of Virginia, are here this week buying sheep.

Rev. E. F. Alexander starts this week for his home in North Carolina.

Capt. C. B. Swecker and wife are off to the fair at Beverly to-day.

Died, on the 8th ult., of diphtheria, on Back Alleghany, Charley Hevener, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hevener, aged about 22 years. We sympathize with the bereaved family and friends.

Miss Dora Brownlee opened school at this place on the 8th inst. Mrs. James McLaughlin of Back Alleghany, is very low with bed fever. Dr. C. L. Aestin attending physician.

Mr. S. W. Crummett, of Monterey, passed through our village on his way to Marlinton.

OLD HICKORY.

Cut out this COUPON and return to this office with 15 cents, to enable the editor of this paper to buy a watermelon.—Kanawha Democrat.

J. A. Garber has so far recovered from his late severe illness as to be able to be on the streets again.—Elkins News.

Come to the TIMES OFFICE for Job Work.